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VOLUME 21.

WEARY OF THE FRAY

Filipino Emissaries Confering With the Americans.

WANT PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE.

Aguinaldo Asks Recognition of His Government, but General Otis Can't See the Way Clear to Comply—Insurgent Army in a Position to Prolong Hostilities.

Manilla, Oct. 2.—A third attempt is being made by General Aguinaldo to secure from the United States some sort of recognition of his government.

The Filipino envoys had an hour's conference with General Otis. They brought from Aguinaldo a message that he desired peace and wished to send a civilian governmental commission to discuss the question. General Otis replied that it was impossible for him to recognize Aguinaldo's government in any way.

They presented a letter from Aguinaldo as "president of the republic," which was largely a repetition of his recent appeals for recognition. General Otis informed them that while he was willing to correspond with Aguinaldo as general of the insurgent forces, he must positively decline to recognize him as president of the civil government.

Another conference will be held: The Filipinos will remain two or three days. Their movements are quite unrestricted, but they are under the constant chaperonage of Captain Johnson of the Sixteenth Infantry. They visited the hospital and distributed money among the wounded Filipinos, after which they made calls and received visitors at their hotel.

"We desire peace, but peace with independence and honor," said General Alejandrino. He impressed one as dignified and dispassionate and as a keen man of the world. He was educated in Europe and designed the remarkable entrenchments from Manilla to Tarlac. While reticent concerning his mission, his conversation throws an interesting light on the Filipino view of the American attitude.

"How long can the Filipino army and people withstand 60,000 American troops?" was asked.

"Fighting in our way we can maintain a state of war and the necessity for a large army of occupation indefinitely. You Americans are holding a few miles around Manilla, a narrow line of railroad to Angeles and a circle of country around San Fernando. But you are ignorant of the resources of Luzon. We hold the immense rich, productive northern country from which to draw. Our people contribute the money and food which maintain our army, and this is done at a minimum of cost."

Filipino Forts Captured.

Manilla, Sept. 27.—Colonel Slim Snyder, commander of the Eighteenth infantry, with 517 men, has captured the insurgent forts on the island of Gubu. The insurgents were completely routed. The Americans had one man killed and four wounded.

A Father's Vengeance.

Cooper, Tex., Sept. 29.—James Ryder, who owns a racehorse, put a boy named Fulkerston on the horse to exercise the animal. The horse became unmanageable and threw the boy and broke his neck. The father of the boy was sent for. On seeing the lifeless body of his son he attacked Ryder with a dirk and stabbed him to death. Fulkerston surrendered to the authorities.

Kearsege All Right.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The battleship Kearsege on her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course averaged 16.84 knots per hour. On the outward run of 33 knots she averaged 17.32 with smooth sea and wind ahead. On the return she averaged 16.37 knots against a head wind. The contract requirement was 16 knots.

Coal Advances.

Knoxville, Sept. 29.—It is announced here that the local coal companies will make an advance of 50 cents a ton on Oct. 1. This is caused partly by the unprecedented demand and partly by a 10 per cent increase in the pay of the miners recently granted at all the mines in the Jellico and Coal Creek districts.

Steamboats Burned.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The steamboats R. J. Gordon and Ivanhoe were destroyed by fire while lying at Lake Michigan docks. The fire originated on the Ivanhoe and spread quickly to the Gordon, which was tied alongside the Ivanhoe. Total loss, \$60,000.

Applied the Torch.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Alex. Galmer sawmill and lumber yard were burned by incendiaries. Loss on mill \$150,000. The rangers have made one arrest. Charles Gunstrem was overcome by heat while fighting the fire and may die.

An Oregon Fire.

Grant's Pass, Or., Sept. 30.—The Palace hotel, a two-story frame building, and 16 business houses and warehouses and amanuensis buildings were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse. Loss, \$75,000.

After.

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—The Democrats of the First Maine congressional district nominated Luther F. McKinley of Bridgeton for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Thomas B. Reed.

DEWEY'S WELCOME.

It Eclipse'd Like Demonstrations of the Ancient Romans.

New York, Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey's reception and welcome here rivaled like demonstrations of the Romans of old. The great warrior and his gallant forces for three days received the homage of millions. On Friday a magnificent naval parade took place. This was followed and eclipsed on Saturday by the land procession. Thirty thousand men were in line, and the Olympia's men were accorded wonderful ovations. New York was gorgeously decorated and brilliantly illuminated during the occasion. The admiral was the recipient of many presents, among them two beautiful gold cups. Monday Mr. Dewey left for Washington, where fresh honors await him.

Earthquakes Felt at Sea.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The earthquakes which shook up the Alaskan coast early in September made themselves felt miles at sea. Three vessels which have arrived from the northern salmon fisheries report experiencing most peculiar weather on Sunday, Sept. 3, the day of the first of the tremblings. Captain Charles Johnson of the bark B. P. Cheney, which was at sea almost opposite Kodiak at the time of the disturbance, states that on September 3 heavy gale sprang up, the air being very sultry. The barometer fell rapidly, but in about 15 minutes the wind fell and the sea quieted down.

Democratic Carnival.

Dallas, Oct. 2.—Fifty thousand visitors have arrived in this city to attend the national Democratic carnival and "dollar dinner" to be held at the state fair grounds. Among the prominent arrivals from points outside the state were Hon. W. B. Bryan, Judge Tarrin Senator Berry and Congressman Dameron of Arkansas, Congressman Suzy and O. H. P. Belmont of New York Governor Dan W. Jones of Arkansas and others.

Would-Be Assassin Shot.

Belgrad, Sept. 26.—Knezecivo, who attempted to assassinate ex-King Milan, was shot publicly in the presence of a large crowd. In view of the absence of trustworthy evidence, the finding of the tribunal is the subject of general condemnation. After the sentences were read, Paisitch was informed that King Alexander had pardoned him.

Ameer Reported Dead.

Slima, Sept. 26.—It is persistently rumored here that Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, is dead and that a war of succession has already begun. So far as the Indian government is aware, the report is absolutely unfounded.

Hanged For Rape.

Blakely, Ga., Sept. 29.—Jim Hall, colored, was executed here by hanging. Hall committed rape on a white woman.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 30.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yester., \$4 5065 87%; mediums & #52; hams, \$4 7074 80; good to best, pigs, \$4 5064 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice sheep, \$4 0045 25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 0045 20; good to choice lambs, \$3 0045 25; fair to good butcher lambs, \$3 0045 25; good to choice hams, \$4 2564 75; fair to good butcher cows, \$3 0065 75; fair to choice bulls, \$3 0065 70.

Calves—Good to best, \$4 5067 00.

McKinley's Tour.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28.—President McKinley will extend his trip to Evansville, Ind., to attend the meeting of the blue and gray. He will leave Chicago for Evansville. President Barlow stated that all roads would do in their power to make the president's trip as fast and comfortable as possible. The fastest engines on both roads will be used and the crews will be tried him.

Wabash College Change.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 27.—The trustees of the Wabash college elected a successor to George Stockton Burroughs, who resigned the presidency in June because of opposition to his policy and administration. The trustees' unanimous vote was cast for Dr. William P. Kane of Evanston, Ills., the president of the Winona assembly. Dr. Burroughs will take the chair of biblical literature in Oberlin college.

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Minister Deposed.

Sixty City, Sept. 26.—Rev. T. M. House, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ida Grove for the past two years, has been deposed from the ministry of the Methodist church. At his trial before the select number appointed by the Northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference it developed that he had been writing letters of an amorous nature to a young woman of Ruthven and passing himself off as an unmarried man.

Confederate General's Death.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—General A. J. Vaughn, who was a major general in the Confederate army, died at Dr. O. S. Russell's sanitarium. He came here several weeks ago from his home in Memphis to have an operation performed for cancer. The operation was successful and he was on his way to recovery when malarial symptoms developed.

Elopement Ends in Death.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A romance that began in Toronto, Canada, three weeks ago ended here in the suicide of one of the principals. E. J. Brown lies a corpse in the morgue, while Mrs. Viol Holden, with whom he eloped, is being cared for, with two children, at a police station. Brown shot himself in the right temple. He left three children and a wife in want.

Cause of a Killing.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 29.—I. W. Aughey reported here that the Dunlop, Red Star and Harvey Coal companies' collieries in the New River field have granted the 5 cents advance demanded by the strikers resulting in about 600 miners resuming work. Over half the miners are now back to work.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 8066 00; prime, \$5 7573; good, \$5 2065 40; tidy butchers', \$4 8050 00; fair, \$4 2564 60; common, \$3 0065 70; calves, \$2 0065 70; choice steers, \$4 5065 75; fair to good, \$4 0064 70; choice lambs, \$3 0065 75; fair to good, \$3 0064 70.

Hogs—Prime medium and best, \$4 5065 00; light Yorke., \$4 8064 90; heavy hogs, \$4 0064 95; medium and heavy, \$4 0064 90; pigs, \$4 2564 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice spring lambs, \$3 0065 70; fair to good, \$4 7564 75; choice lambs, \$3 0065 70; choice sheep, \$4 0064 25; choice lambs, \$3 0064 00; choice lambs, \$3 0065 25; common to good, \$2 0065 75.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 5065 65; common to medium oxen and steers, \$2 7563 85; cows and heifers, \$4 2564 60; calves, \$2 0065 70; choice steers, \$4 2564 60.

Hogs—Yorke., \$4 0064 95; medium and heavy, \$4 0064 90; pigs, \$4 2564 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice spring lambs, \$3 0065 70; fair to good, \$4 7564 75; choice lambs, \$3 0064 25; common to good, \$2 0065 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$36c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$36c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$24c; Rye—No. 2, \$25c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23¢ 32c; Eggs—fresh, 17¢ 18c.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 73¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22¢; Rye—No. 2, 60¢; Cloverseed—\$5 25.

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OHIO VALLEY NEWS.

ITEMS OF MOMENT TO DENIZENS OF FOUR STATES.

Notable Happenings in the Live Commonwealths of Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee Speci-ally Collected For This Column.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Eighty thousand dollars in stakes and purses will be given away at the 10-day meeting of the Lexington trots, which commence Tuesday. The chief event will be the \$10,000 Transylvania. Peter the Great, Lord Vincent and other good ones will start. The richest stake of the meeting will be the \$16,000 Kentucky futurity. Twelve carloads of the greatest campaigners in the country arrived over 200 in number, worth in the aggregate nearly \$1,000,000.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Pittsburgh, Ky., Sept. 27.—The situation in Clay county is very serious. The trial of the Griffins, Chadwell and Barnett for the killing of Wash Thacker was again postponed. Two bands of 40 men each of the Philpotts went to Manchester, all heavily armed. An unexpectedly large force of Griffins are near that town well equipped with Winchester rifles. The jail is being guarded by a large force, as the Griffins claim that the jail will be attacked and efforts made to loose the eight inmates, members of their faction.

LAWSUITING FOR TROOPS.

Ohio City, Sept. 27.—Miss Goldie Cochran, 14, struck a burglar in her room with a silver-backed hair brush and the unknown man will die as the result. The robber was detected by the girl carrying a valuable clock from the residence, when she commanded him to drop the timepiece. This he did, closing the door and turning upon her, when she threw the brush, striking him in the temple. He fell to the floor and has remained unconscious since.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have before us a copy of the school laws of the State of Indiana, which contains the law that is today giving the people of that State school books from 40 to 50 per cent less than Kentuckians are paying for similar books.

This law was adopted in 1889, and has therefore been in operation ten years. It is reasonable to suppose that had the law contained any "dire calamities," ten years would have been sufficient time to discover them and ample time in which to do away with the law. They have not been discovered and the law is still enforced, and the people of that State are keeping dollars in their pockets, while the people of Kentucky are putting the dollars into the pockets of the school book publishers.

We have before us a copy of the Chinn school book bill, which was introduced in the last legislature, passed the Lower House, and would have been passed in the Senate but for the objections and votes of some Senators who are now posing as too good friends of the people to support Mr. Goebel, who voted for the Chinn bill, and who is a candidate for Governor upon a platform pledging him and his party to the passage of the bill should they control affairs at Frankfort.

It is apposite to note the points of difference between the Indiana law, and the Chinn bill. As we have both before us, we are able to give the important provisions of each. Here they are:

THE CHINN BILL.

Section one provides that the governor shall appoint a commission of seven citizens of the State, who shall be chosen with a special reference to their scholarly and business qualifications, by and with the consent of the Senate, not more than three belonging to the same political party; the Superintendent of public instructions shall be ex officio chairman of said commission. Making eight in all.

THE INDIANA LAW.

The Indiana law provides that the State Board of Education shall constitute the Board of Commissioners. The State Board of Education in Indiana is composed of the Governor of the State, the Superintendent of Public Instructions, the Presidents of three institutions of learning in the State and Superintendents of Common Schools of the three largest cities in the State. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, is president of the Board. The number of commissioners here, as in Kentucky, is eight.

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the other? Would not the advantages of the Indiana law give the Frankfort, the men who were its most people of that State, come to the aid of the supporters of the county people of Kentucky through the boards would be composed of honest men and that the opposing party should have representation thereon.

It is not ten years of experience with the law in Indiana worth more than the conjectures and prophecies of Goebel and his friends, and it is a rebuke handsomely administered to the gentleman who are going over the State advising a shot gun policy at the polls.

This is a practical question in politics just now. We often have high sounding phrases and glittering generalities in platforms. Here we have dollars and cents. Of all the sins Mr. Goebel's enemies would fare put at his door, that of failure or refusal to fight for what he wants is not one of them. He and his party propose to make it possible for Kentuckians to buy school books for their children as cheap as the people of Indiana buy them, and Indiana boasts of a better school system and better schools than we have. Just how much that will save to the people of Kentucky can best be determined by comparing the prices in the two states. We have already given the figures for Indiana. Here is what the people of Kentucky are paying today:

Spellers, 17 cents; first readers, 17 cents; second readers, 30 cents; fourth readers, 50 cents; fifth readers, 72 cents; primary geographies, 55 cents; complete geographies, \$1.20; elem. arithmetic, 35 cents; complete arithmetic, 50 cents; primary grammar, 60 cents; primary physiology, 30 cents; complete physiologies, \$1.00; primary history 50c; U. S. history \$1.00.

Now, let those who have purchased books for their children this year, sum up what they paid, and compare the results with what the Indiana man paid for the same books, and we will have some idea of what a woeful thing Goebel is really in.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

It was reported in the papers last week that Mr. F. M. Brightman had been re-appointed election commissioner, but when the official notice came, it was learned that Messrs. P. S. Maxwell, F. M. Pogue and W. B. Yandell had been appointed. Mr. Yandell is one of the leading Republicans of the county; and if the party is as well represented on the board in other counties as in this, the Republicans can have no cause for complaining against the new election law. The editor of this paper had the honor of representing the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the legislature when the new law was passed, and in the Democratic caucus he voted against the law, and his reason for so doing was that the act did not provide that not more than two members of the county commissioners should be of the same political party, thereby giving both of the contending parties representation on the board. A large majority of those in the caucus voted for the law without this provision, and as the representative of these two counties was, and by the way is, a Democrat who believes that a majority should rule, he accepted the verdict of the caucus and supported the measure. Now that the State commissioners have, in good faith, adopted and proceed to enforce the very provision contended for, we believe that the Goebel election law is not only as good, but better than the old law. Under the old law the party in power in a county could practically run the election in that county, and the minority party in that county had no representation in the appointment of election officers, and in canvassing the returns of passing upon contests, under the new law, as it is put in operation by the friends of William Goebel, both parties have representation on the board that appoints the officers and

the election officers. When the

other party has the majority, it will be the same as in the old law, and the minority party will be represented on the board, and the election officers will be appointed by the majority party.

The Indiana law provides that the commissioners shall not contract with any book company at a retail price greater than the following:

Speller, 10 cents; first reader, 10 cents; second reader, 20 cents; third reader, 30 cents; fourth reader, 40 cents; fifth reader, 50 cents; intermediate arithmetic, 25 cents; mental arithmetic, 20 cents; practical arithmetic, 40 cents; elementary geography, 40 cents; complete geography, 85 cents; elementary grammar, 25 cents; complete grammar, 45 cents; physiology and hygiene 45 cents; primary history, 40 cents; United States history, 75 cents; history of Kentucky 50 cents; copy books, 5 cents each.

The Indiana law provides that the commissioners shall not contract for any book which shall be sold to put the public school in excess of the following prices:

Speller, 10 cents; first reader, 10 cents; second reader, 15 cents; third reader, 25 cents; fourth reader, 30 cents; fifth reader, 40 cents; intermediate arithmetic, 25 cents; mental arithmetic, 20 cents; practical arithmetic, 40 cents; elementary geography, 40 cents; complete geography, 85 cents; elementary grammar, 25 cents; complete grammar, 45 cents; physiology and hygiene 45 cents; primary history, 40 cents; United States history, 75 cents; history of Kentucky 50 cents; copy books, 5 cents each.

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in the Frances country.

Lafayette Shelby, of Livingston, attended church here Sunday.

Protracted meeting will commence here the first Sunday in November, Rev. J. S. Miller, of Smithland, will assist the pastor.

C. A. Adams is on the sick list. C. C. Minner has moved back from Crayville to his farm.

Allen Thompson, of Kuttawa, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Albert Bosz, of Kelsey, has the contract to build a two story veranda for John J. Bennett.

Will McCheesey is going to school in Marion.

A resolution was passed by the church in session limiting all letters granted by the church to six months from date. All parties holding letters will please take notice.

Clarence Daugherty, of Caldwell Springs, was in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Our meeting is progressing nicely. Rev. Oakley has been absent for a few days, but is now at his post. We have large crowds daily and expect a good meeting.

Horace Williamson is in our midst making molasses. Horace is a good hand at the business.

B. C. Adams and John Rushing will sow large crops of wheat.

TOLU.

C. J. Bozeman is convalescent.

J. O. Brown went to Sturgis Monday to make arrangements to supply us with coal.

Wheat planting is the order of the day, a large crop is being sowed.

Enoch Stone has moved into our town.

F. B. McGraw has moved to the county.

Dr. Graves and wife went to Frederica Sunday.

W. S. Dyus, of Kuttawa, was in town last week.

Mrs. Eugene Brown spent a few days in the country last week.

Robt. Jackson, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday evening.

Several of our young people went out Saturday and enjoyed a pleasant day.

The young people have organized a club at the school house, called the Dysburg Improvement Club, and there is plenty of room for improvement.

Ed Haywood and wife, of Louisville, are visiting his mother of this place this week.

Frof Newcom and wife, are the guest of J. H. Clifton, this week.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was in town last week.

Mr. J. C. Walter, the miller at this place, tells us that on the 27th day of September last, he had been running the mill five years and has not lost a single day.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

J. C. Foster and wife, of Livingston county, are visiting relatives here this week.

James Henry and wife, of Marion, visited Mrs. Ira Bennett a few days last week.

Clinton Brasher has moved in his new house and Isaac Brasher has moved into the house vacated by him.

Mrs. Sue Frazier and son, Freddie, of Marion, have been visiting in this vicinity.

John Morgan has moved again.

We are having the best school here that we have had for several years under the management of Miss Ida Koon.

We will have to brag on our road overseer, Robt. Gibbs. He has about two miles of road to work with two other hands, and we must say that he has the best road that we have.

George Bunton is going to run the F. N. Dalton farm next year.

J. Bennett has bought the C. F. Webber place.

Edwin Balston has bought a farm

SALEM

You long winded fellows will please come in and settle and save costs.

We have a large lot of janes that are just a little damaged, that we are selling at 15 cents per yard. It is just as good as any, and will wear as well as any.

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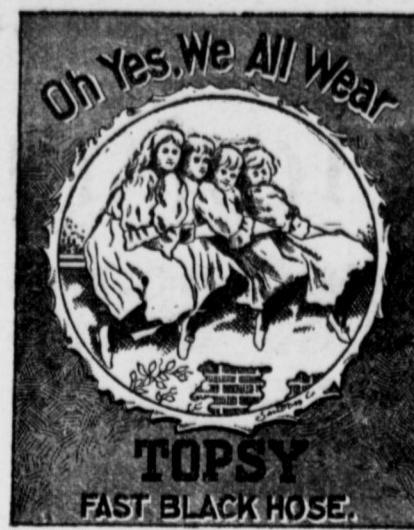
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Yes, we are showing new plaids and a splendid line. "Blanket" Plaids, Plaid Cheviots, Etc. All of the new things in shirt waist goods.

LADIES FURNISHINGS.

Never before have we shown so large and complete line of Ladies Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Etc. All of the new things for fall and winter wear—right in quality and right in price.

Capes and Jackets

If you are looking for style and quality at the lowest possible prices you are sure to find this combination at our store. We sold more capes and jackets last season than any other store in town, and if an unrivaled assortment at prices others cannot meet, will do the business, we will sell more than all the balance of the town this season.

Mens Furnishings.

Our stocks of mens fine shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Etc., are strictly up to date—everything that is new and stylish you will find here. We will sell you a better undershirt for 25 cents, a better one for 50 cents, than any other store in the town.

CLOTHING

We are prepared to show you the largest stock of up to date Clothing ever shown in this town. We have control of the famous

"VATALS" BRAND CLOTHING

Which is made by the largest and best clothing manufacturers in the world.

We have all of the very newest designs that will be seen this season.

You can't afford to buy elsewhere

Before looking at our fall and winter line. Compare our famous 57.50 suits with those others sell for \$10. We have no large profit.

Largest stock of over coats in the county.

SHOES

"I can always get better shoes here than anywhere else." This is an expression we hear many times every day—and it is a fact. We have not only the largest stock of Shoes in the country, but we have the best.

More Than 6000 Pairs of Shoes

We had rather sell a good honest shoe at a very small profit, than to sell a shoddy shoe at a big profit; and upon this principle we have built the largest shoe business in the town. We have the only strictly made-to-order lines of Men's, Women's and Children's fine shoes in town.

EVERYTHING IN SCHOOL SHOES.

Our \$1.25 Men and Women's heavy shoes are as good as others sell for \$1.50. See our \$1.00 goods.

Masonic Building.

CLIFFTONS.

Marion, Kentucky.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ON THE ROAD.

The Fiscal Court Goes To See A Bad Road.

The regular fall term of the Fiscal court convened Monday with the eight magistrates present and the county judge presiding.

W. H. Asher filed his report as superintendent of the poor house, at a salary of \$25 per year.

Dr. W. S. Pruitt was allowed \$10 for post mortem examination of the body of John Morris.

Wm. H. Porter was allowed \$5, for right of way for public road.

W. C. Conger was released from poll tax on account of his old age.

The following claims were allowed:

A. C. Moore, attorney in the B. P. Tucker case, \$5.

R. L. Lynn, four pauper coffins \$12.

Marion Bank, cashing school draft \$15.

Marion Henderson, taking evidence in examining trial, \$2.

C. M. Mayes, balance due for keeping paupers, \$114.70.

John Langdon and F. Hardin, pauper coffin, \$4.

Yesterday a petition signed by seventy tax payers asking for an appropriation to repair the public road at Butler's Creek, on Fords Ferry road, was filed with the Fiscal court. After hearing about the road at that place, and listening for the appeal for help the court decided to inspect that piece of the "king's highway," and at 1 o'clock the eight magistrates, county judge and county attorney with an escort of people interested, went out to see that famous conglomeration of rocks, called a road.

Sugar Grove Meeting.

The protracted meeting at Sugar Grove, will begin on Tuesday night Oct. 10, conducted by Rev. G. W. Glover, of McKinzy, Tenn. All christian people in the community are cordially invited to assist in the meeting. Everybody invited to attend and hear a preacher who, as we believe, is second to none in the exposition of God's word. We expect to continue two weeks; every body requested to pray for the success of the meeting.

J. T. Barber, Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

See the ad of the Tolu Mills in this paper.

Mr. W. M. Morgan, of this place, is dangerously ill.

Mr. D. D. Guest, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ben P. Tucker has returned from Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and wife, were in Princeton Monday.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and wife were in Louisville last week.

Mr. W. A. Lewis went to Dawson Monday to spend a few weeks.

Creed Will go to Dixon to work in Hardwick's drugstore.

Mr. McCoy, a tinner of Princeton, is talking of moving to Marion.

Mr. Dan Flanery, of the Hebron neighborhood, is dangerously ill.

John Howard and James Mathews "took in" the Sturgis street fair.

Mr. Wm Harrigan and family returned from Muhlenburg county last week.

Mr. J. W. Wallace, formerly of this place, is in the grocery business at Sturgis.

Mr. Jake Farris, of Salem, passed through town Monday enroute to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. C. Crowell will go to Evansville next week, to have one of his eyes operated upon.

Messrs. Sam Peak, Hugh Dalton and P. K. Cooksey, of Dycusburg, were in town Monday.

Rev. J. S. Henry administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates at Union Sunday.

F. M. Lynn has been granted an order authorizing him to appropriate four acres of vacant land.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, and Mr. Ed. Baker, of Baker's Station, were in town on business Monday.

Misses Mignie and Willie Brashears, of Caldwell Springs were guests of Miss Lola Janes the first of the week.

Mr. C. F. Ong, of the Tolu Mills, has something to say to the farmers in this issue. Do not fail to read it.

The Tolu Mill tells exactly what it will do with wheat brought to it, Mr. Ong is an experienced miller and a reliable man.

Mr. Harry Bourland, the well known hardware drummer, is dangerously ill at his home in Madisonville. He has typhoid fever.

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A Prisoner Makes a Bold Dash for Liberty.

The Hawthorne Sisters filled their engagement at the Marion Opera House last Friday and Saturday nights. They gave an up-to-date performance and our people were well pleased with their show, and gave them a good house both nights. Saturday Deputy Sheriff Julian Ainsworth and City Marshal Loyd arrested Taber, and as they were coming to town, after nightfall, Taber leaped off of his horse and made his escape in the woods. Loyd fired at him three times, and it is reported that one ball grazed the underside of his arm, while another went through the lapel of his coat. The company will play a return engagement here in December.

Mr. J. H. Orme now has his electric light plant in operation. The first light were turned on Friday, and now his handsome drug store is brilliantly lighted. He also furnishes lights for James & James' law office.

The Press congratulates Mr. Orme upon his enterprising spirit, and hopes his forward steps will encourage others to take up the thread of improvement and run it through all portions of the town.

Mr. Dick Sharp came in to complain about the injustice an item in the Press last week did him. He said that he had no fight with Mr. Berry; that on Saturday night, Berry or somebody else hit him an awful blow on the back of the head, knocking him senseless, and that the blow came unexpected and without any quarrel.

Mr. Henry Howerton was in town Saturday. He is 77 years old and very feeble. A few days ago he went out to cut some corn and did not get up or make any one hear him, and but for the accidental passage of his son, he would probably have had to stay there all night.

Messrs. Wm Fowler, Myrt Vickers, M. Gahagan and R. C. Walker, of this county attended the great Sturgis Street Fair Tuesday. Please do not ask me any questions relative thereto.

Sherman Blackwell shot and fatally wounded George E Price, a prominent citizen of Clay, Webster county, Sunday evening. The shooting occurred over a dispute regarding a title to land.

The school board held a meeting Monday and discussed the question as to who, under the law, should pay tuition in the Marion school. All those who are, in good faith, residents of the school district, and between the ages of 6 and 20 are entitled to free tuition. Children who are not permanent residents, children whose parents do not pay tax here and who do not otherwise show their citizenship by voting here and paying other direct taxes, are liable for tuition.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff preached his farewell sermon to the church here Sunday. His remarks were not very flattering to the church; his appointment to the work here was not satisfactory to a great majority of the church members, and the year has not been a prosperous one. The preacher did not fit his sermon, make many flattering predictions as to the future progress of the Marion church.

Mr. J. F. Price, Pastor.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will begin Friday night, the Lord willing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The day services will be at 2:30 p.m., and the song service at night will begin at 7 o'clock, and preaching at 7:30. We have no cell, but we cordially invite all to attend these services, and I hope that the congregation will assemble promptly at these hours.

Sept. 27—John A. Hamilton and Miss Emma L. Boyd.

Sept. 28—Wm. R. Harmon and Miss Belle Little.

Oct. 1—Andrew A. Davenport and Miss Sarah Teer.

Mrs. May Doss.

SHERIDAN.

Will Gray is not expected to live. He has typhoid fever.

J. M. Bell and Marshal Tharp have remittent fever.

W. P. Clemens the urbane gentleman, from Resort, Ill., was in our midst last week trying to sell a lot of timber he owns here.

Rev. B. C. Butler is propounding the gospel to the people here. He was once cow boy in Texas. If he has sold cattle as well as he reprimands bad boys, I'll warrant he was a mark.

By the way Bob, when you go to printing November tickets you ought to come down here and get Mrs. J. M. Franklin's big rooster; he weighs 12 pounds and is three feet from tip of his tail to tip of his bill. "Peck" Franklin is staying with Mrs. Franklin and will construct a trough to feed that famous rooster in

Anderson Jones has burnt an enormous brick kiln. He can supply your wants.

Quiddities and go-sipers are plentiful down here now.

C. E. Stallions, the D. V. S. will erect a dwelling on the turnpike running from Sheridan to Waggoner.

A. J. Beabout will move his stock of goats into his new store under Masonic building soon, and may increase his stock to \$10,000. John's son, may clerk for him, when he gets his affairs adjusted at Grant River all O. K. He spent 12 cents a week for stam, trying to set up a nickel he left up there a year or two ago.

Henry Bennett, son of Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, died Monday morning, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever. He was interred in the new cemetery at this place, by the side of his mother, Tuesday afternoon Rev. W. H. Miley conducting the funeral services. A large concourse of friends of the deceased attended the funeral, and of the whooping there were none who did not deeply regret the death, and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family.

He was buried at length of "prosperity under the Republican administration in National Affairs," and jolted the bolters in Kentucky no little. It is thought they are might good fellows.

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HOME, SWEET HOME.

A Crittenden Boy in the Philip-
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Obituary.
Deacon John W. Mabry, the sub-
ject of this sketch, was born April
1844, and was married to Mrs Nancy
Tabor 1863. Bro Mabry profess-
ed faith in Christ and united with
the Baptist church at Sulphur Spring;
he renewed his membership to Cal-
well Springs some 12 or 13 years
ago, and was a faithful and con-
sistent member until death.

He was ordained a deacon in that
church a few years ago, and was an
earnest and efficient deacon. He was a
kind, generous hearted Christian
man; he loved his church, he loved
his pastor, and was always willing to
assist him in the Lord's work. The
writer has been his pastor about
twelve years and feels that he has
lost one of the best friends he ever
had in this world, and a co-laborer
that was always true. Oh, how we
will miss his wise council, earnest
prayers and faithful work in our
church, but the Lord knows best,

Yours were lucky to get your dis-
charge and not come to this God for-
saken country. I have been ex-
pecting my discharge for the last four
months.

My regiment is doing garrison
duty, and they are scattered all the
way from Irma to Panack. This
is the rainy season, and it is raining
nearly all the time. It is so muddy
here one can hardly march at all.

We are 13 miles from Manila and
to get there we must cross six rivers
and several grand children and a host
of friends to mourn his loss. He
died at his home in Crittenden on
the 27th day of August, 1899, surround-
ed by his family and friends.

Our rations are brought to us in a
"Casas" which is a small river-
craft. They first cross the bay in a
steam launch, then the natives pole
the Casas up the river. A short
time ago the river was too high and
swif for the natives, and nothing
could be brought to us and we nearly
starved to death. Half ration and
no hard tack you know is hard living.

None of the soldiers have been
discharged yet. I mean those who
enlisted under general order 40.

We are expecting our discharge
in a few days and I am coming home
as quick as God will let me. I am
sick of this country and the army too.
I do not think there will be
any more fighting, more than skirmishes.
There are only 11 boys in
my company that want to stay here.

Your friend,
Hayes Johnson,
Co. M. 14th Mo. Vol.



KIND WORDS FOR GOEBEL.

Spoken By a Well Known Christian Minister.

JUDGE PRYOR

Writes A Letter About the Election Law — Inspectors.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 28.—Rev. Thos N. Arnold, of this city, one of the best known Christian ministers in this section of the State, is out in a letter endorsing the candidacy of Sen. Goebel, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee. One sentence of it is as follows:

"William Goebel is a splendid illustration of what a young man, unaided by fortune, unaided by influential friends or family prestige, can accomplish by good morals, energy and devotion to duty. His life is a model for young Kentucky men to rise."

May heavens richest benedictions rest upon the bereaved family, and may they all meet their loved one in heaven is the earnest prayer of the writer

W. R. Gibbs, Pastor.

Mrs. James Humphries, of Tex.,
secured a \$10,000 judgment in a suit
against members of a mob that lynched
her husband and two sons.

Tolu Mills.

Wheat testing 60 lbs to bu 38½ lbs strictly A 1 straight flour
59 lbs " 38 lbs " "
58 lbs " 37 lbs " "
57 lbs " 36 lbs " "
56 lbs " 35 lbs " "
55 lbs " 33½ lbs " "
54 lbs " 32 lbs " "
53 lbs " 31 lbs " "
52 lbs " 30 lbs " "
51 lbs " 28½ lbs " "
50 lbs " 27 lbs " "

Farmers, please weigh your wheat before going to the mill
and weigh your flour after getting home, and see if you have
been treated right. No matter what mill you go to, don't
always take the miller or exchange man's word for it.

Price of Flour.

Best Patent per barrel, retail
High Straight per barrel, retail
Low Grade per barrel, retail
Meal per bushel

\$4.00.
3.25.
2.00.
.40.

C. F. ONG.

TOLU ROLLER MILLS, Tolu, Ky.

The Gregory Grocery,

W. H. COPHER, Manager,

Is Selling

**8lbs Of Good Roasted Coffee \$1
3 BARS Of good Soap.... 5 Cents**

Molasses of all grades
Meats and Lard as cheap as the Cheapest.

R F. Dorr

THE UNDERTAKER

MARION, KY.

Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets,
Burial Robes and Slippers

PRICES SATISFACTORY.

NICE HEARSE FOR
FUNERAL OCCASIONS.
PROMPT ATTENTION
GIVEN ALL ORDERS.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER

Long Building, South of Court House.

GROCERIES.

When you are need-
ing any article in the
Grocery Line, remem-
ber that we are right
in the front rank in the
business. Nobody will
supply you with better
goods than ours, no one
can sell them cheaper.
Our goods are always
up-to-date, and our
prices down at the bot-
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Genuine
Bargains

In these goods we pay
the top prices for Pro-
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municate with us, or send
your order over the tele-
graph.

Yours Truly,

McFEE & HILL.

BRONSTON ALL RIGHT.

No Fact That Would Justify Him In
Politics.

Hon. Chas J. Bronston, of the
most prominent Hardin men in the
Louisville convention, has been in
Europe since the convention until
recently. Since coming home, he
has written the Democratic communi-
cating a letter explaining his position
that each party having a candidate for
Governor will be allowed one inspec-
tor in each precinct. There are five
candidates, and so five inspectors
will be in each voting place to see
that the election is fairly conducted.

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